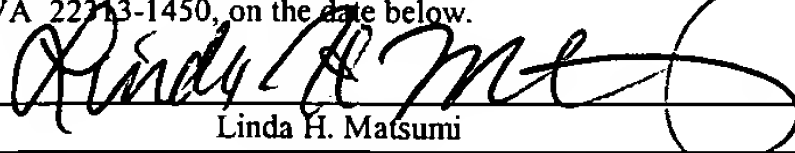


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AMENDMENT

Applicants now respond to the Office Communication mailed December 14, 2004 (Communication). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Please amend the application as follows. Accompanying this Amendment is a Request to Approve New Drawing.

Amendments to the Drawings beginning on page 2.

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